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MOASIC LODGE, No. 351, A. F. & A. M. meets in the Masonic Hall, Cross Roads, on the Saturday evening or preceding the full moon in each month.

LOSTON EXCELSIOR, No. 29, I. O. O. F. meets in the Odd-Fellows Hall, Ironton, on the first and third Thursdays of every month.

IRON LODGE, No. 107, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening at its hall, Ironton.

PHOENIX LODGE, No. 330, I. O. O. F. meets in the Masonic Hall, Cross Roads, every Thursday evening.

LOSTON LODGE, No. 6, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday evening at its hall, Ironton.

We are requested to state that hereafter, and until further notice, religious services in the R. C. Chapel at Arcadia College will be held every Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

Official Directory.

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Circuit Court is held on the Fourth Monday in October and April.

County Court convenes on the first Monday of March, June, September and December.

Probate Court is held on the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

FOUND.—Two silk handkerchiefs, last week. Call at this office.

The holidays have blessed all many with abundant colds. For the past three days our nose has rivalled a spiced maple tree in sugar-time.

PERSONAL.—W. G. Dille, Esq., of Girard, Kansas, with his family, returned to this place last Wednesday, after an absence of nearly two years. Mr. D. is now bookkeeper for the P. K. I. Co., at Pilot Knob.

Last Friday morning, a freight car jumped the track opposite May's old mill, near the Ironton depot. The accident was caused by a broken tie where two rails were joined, and the consequent displacement of the fish-bar.

Rev. A. MacDougall will preach a New Year's sermon at the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, January 5th, at 11 o'clock a. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the sermon. Preparatory lecture, Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Last Wednesday, a car loaded with hogs, was derailed about one and a half miles south of Arcadia. The trucks of the car were badly damaged, but the train men succeeded in getting it as far as Iron Mountain, where the hogs were transferred to another car. This mishap occurred to freight train No. 20.

"The boys" about town and from the immediate neighborhood enjoyed themselves on Christmas day shooting turkey. About twenty goldfish and hens were secured at various prices—some of our leading sportsmen, at ten cents a shot, paying over two dollars apiece for their birds. A shooting-match is a good thing for the man who puts up the prizes.

The Flatwoods School.

Our school, which has been taught the past four months by J. C. Whitnall, closed on Friday, Dec. 19th. The attendance has been good and the students have progressed rapidly, and we believe Mr. Whitnall has given general satisfaction.

E. H. BLANKENSHIP, J. C. BLANKENSHIP, ADDISON INMAN, Directors.

GEO. W. LASHLEY, Clerk.

THE LAST CALL.

CITY TAXES.

The last day of the year will be the last day for paying the taxes. By without heavy delinquency, and by law I will be imperatively compelled to commence suit on all delinquents on the 1st of January, 1890. So do not delay, but come forward at once. I cannot make exceptions in behalf of any person, but will commence proceedings at once against all delinquents.

PAUL PATTON, City Collector.

The entertainments at the courthouse were a success in a financial point of view. About fifty dollars was realized—sufficient to pay off every cent of the band's indebtedness. This organization can now boast of having cleared of debt, the finest set of instruments in Southeast Missouri, and a band-wagon worth \$200. Since its organization, in July, 1877, the band has disbursed not less than \$800. Much of this was secured through the aid and general good-will of the community, as expressed in patronizing the various picnics, balls and entertainments gotten up by the band, and a large proportion has been raised by means of dues, etc., from the members themselves.

THAT CHRISTMAS TREE.—In our issue of last week we announced that the Christmas Tree, laden with presents for the children, would be lighted up at the schoolhouse last Wednesday night. Owing to a failure to procure the tree in time, the pleasant occasion had to be postponed. The Christmas Tree will be lighted up at the courthouse this (Wednesday) evening. All the children are heartily invited to be present, take part in the proceedings, and see what presents may be in store for them. Parents are also requested to come and lend their countenance to the proceedings. The tree will be worth seeing. It is a veritable holly, procured from Arkansas by Capt. Byers, the prime mover in this laudable undertaking. Come one, come all!

BURGLARY AND LARCENY.—On Saturday night, December 20th, 1879, between eight and nine o'clock, the store of James Holly, at Leeterville, Reynolds county, was entered by Lewis Orrick and R. E. L. Usher, two young burglars, who helped themselves to a lot of pocket-knives, candies, and such other trifles as they wanted or could find. They were captured, and, after having their preliminary trial, were committed to the Iron county jail for safe keeping until circuit court, when it is to be hoped they will receive their just deserts. In the boys' possession (who are aged about 14 and 16 years) were found some twenty odd keys, belonging to or fitting different stores throughout the country, Cross Roads and Ironton included. They were brought to Ironton by Elvis Harrison, sheriff of Reynolds county, on last Monday night.

Some four weeks since, Jacob Woolen, an old resident of this county, was thrown from a wagon, near the depot, and had a leg broken. He was taken home and about two miles south of Ironton—and medical aid secured at once. At first he seemed to be doing well, but after a few days inflammation set in, and after employing all his art to save the injured member, Dr. Goulding amputated it. But the patient did not get the relief expected. After a few days, he was seized with lockjaw, and expired Tuesday night of last week. His funeral took place the following day. The deceased was for several years a resident of Ironton, and for a long time held the position of deputy marshal and constable. He was efficient in the performance of the more arduous duties of the office, and gave great satisfaction to the authorities and people. His untimely taking off, beside being an irreparable loss to his family, is a source of general regret.

The following Christmas cases were disposed of by Judge Dinger on Wednesday of last week:

State vs. James Morris—Disturbance of the Peace. Fine, \$100; cost, \$19.75.

City of Ironton vs. John Cole—Violation of Ordinance No. 28—Disturbance of the Ordinary Quiet of the City of Ironton. Fine, \$2.00; cost, \$5.00—\$7.00.

City of Ironton vs. William Smith—Same offense. Fine and costs, \$7.00.

City of Ironton vs. Joseph McNeill—Violation of Ordinance No. 19. Charge: Lying drunk exposed to public view. Fine and costs, \$7.00.

The three latter paid their fines and were released. James Morris, whose case is a very aggravated one, still lies in jail. He got drunk on Tuesday of last week, and used very obscene and indecent language in the presence of one white lady, and several colored females. He richly deserves his punishment, and we are only sorry that it could not have been made more severe.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Ironton, Mo., for the week ending Dec. 30th, 1879:

Asklack, Lyander Means, D. M.

Brant, Mrs. M. McDowell, D. M.

Branthome, Miss M. McDowell, Allen Blanks, Miss Lucy Michler, Paul Banham, Mary Markham, Miss M. Blue, Mrs. Miss George Miller, Miss George Crane, J. H. Maze, William Coalman, Sam. Olinick, Louis Elder, George Poutexter, B. S. Glenn, Miss Nellie Holland, William Reeves, A. Heaton, S. L. Raker, Jeff. Sennada, Mrs. P. J. Inman, Ediza Sulsherry, E. J. Inman, Miss Emma Smith, Carroll Jones, Joseph Tilley, Wm. Knight, Mrs. D. VanHoes, Wm. J. Ketcherside, Mrs. M. Vandergriff, L. Kelly, Mrs. M. G. Welmes, L. Lee, Wm. T. Williams, Geo. FORKION.

Hayward, Freeman—3

THIRD-CLASS MATTER.

Brown, J. M. Hayward, Freeman Collins, Rev. Mark Lutz, Adolph G.—4

It will be sent for within 30 days, they will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

C. E. PECK, P. M.

From Des Arc.

DES ARC, Dec. 28, 1879.

Ed. Register.—Uncle Isaac having just recovered from a big egg-ung, will write you a few lines from our little city.

We had quite a merry Christmas. The young folks had a Christmas tree, and everything went off lovely—except a few got their feathers turned the wrong way. One man received an empty nail-kick off the tree for a hat, but it was a number too large for him. Gumboats received a pie and a stand-up collar six inches wide. The pie was very acceptable to him, as he is a regular pie eater—especially when they are made of pumpkins. Thos. P. Fitz received an empty bottle. It was full when it started, but Gumboats and Gardner, being the committee, drank the contents before the ball was open. The Misses Remands and Mr. Wooly, of Isaacville, were present at the Christmas tree.

Des Arc is blessed with railroad agents at present, as the agents of Gad's Hill and Vulcan are stopping here. Our blacksmith gets off a good joke on them. He says that the Des Arc agent gave the Gad's Hill agent an overdose of old rye, Christmas night, and he threw up two extra agents, and the best of it, one was a black agent.

Col. T. B. Lowe has not put in his appearance here during the holidays. I suppose he is watching his hogs for fear some man from the still-house might get among them.

Our public school has closed for two weeks, and our Mr. Bob has gone to

seek a better climate, but not a better sweet-heart. I think some of the Des Arc girls will capture him before he gets through here. He had better keep out a strong picket.

Mr. Wm. A. Fletcher paid us a flying visit last week.

Miss Creswell, one of Washington county's belles, returned home from a visit here, a few days ago.

Mr. McCarter, road-master, was here a few days ago, and gave us some very good advice about riding on hand-cars, and came near going off minus his teeth.

Capt. Sweeney came very near having his saloon burned early Christmas morning. It is said he stood without his pants on looking up the stove-pipe hollowing, "Fire! Fire! Fire!"

Bro. Sankey did not call on us Christmas. I suppose he is a not snugly fitted at Isaacville to leave home.

Miss Holloman, of Arcadia, is visiting Miss Collins, of this place.

Clarkson & Omsundro are about to erect a saw-mill here. As it is not T. P. Fitz's mill, Capt. Zwart will not stay, as Mr. Fitz has lots of lumber here.

What has become of Mike Dodson? I heard that he started to a negro wedding and got drowned.

UNCLE ISAAC.

DES ARC, Dec. 27, 1879.

Ed. Register.—

Since "Uncle Isaac" and "Gumboats" have both been very sick for some days, owing to bad treatment—I suppose they visited Cap. too often—and as they may not be able to throw bad grammar at each other for some time to come, I will dot down a few items from Des Arc.

Fork is coming in pretty brisk, which makes business pretty flush with our merchants.

Christmas has come and gone, but has left its mark on body and brain. Our old friend, Capt. Sweeney, fell early in the action. Gumboats kept up pretty well. Uncle Isaac—well, he lost his way to Rublesburg.

The young folks had a Christmas tree, but as I was not present I cannot inform you anything about it, only what a friend told me. The programme was opened about as usual. Then the distribution of presents commenced. Among them was one for Uncle Isaac, which consisted of one pound of tuppenny nails for the stomach, and a paper horse collar for Gumboats, with the request written on it for him to wear it instead of running for sheriff against Bill Fletcher.

George Wallace, Jr., took a partner for life in the person of Mattie Bushaw.

Miss Sophia Lloyd died this morning of typhoid fever. Funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday) at the Des Arc cemetery.

Miss Bows, of Des Arc, is very sick. Dr. Clarkson is getting all the practice he can attend to.

Truly, UNCLE NED

It Seems Impossible

That a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., should make so many and such marvellous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do, but when old and young, rich and poor, pastor and doctor, lawyer and editor, all testify to having been cured by them, you must believe and try them yourself, and doubt no longer. See other column.

Our Weather Report for 1879.

LIQUID THERMOMETER WITH THERMOMETER.

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